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## AGENDA

### Board of Building Regulations and Standards (BBRS) Meeting

Posted on October 7, 2015 at 3:30 p.m.

#### NOTICE OF MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. c. 30A, § 20, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Building Regulations and Standards will be held on

**October 13, 2015 @ 10:00 a.m.**  
**50 Maple Street - Milford, MA 01757**

It is anticipated that the topics shown below will be discussed at the aforementioned meeting.

#### FOR THE CHAIR:

*Robert Anderson*

#### 1. Roll Call, by BBRS Chair.

Richard Crowley Chair (RC)	<input type="checkbox"/> present <input type="checkbox"/> absent
Thomas Perry, V.C. (TP)	<input type="checkbox"/> present <input type="checkbox"/> absent
Robert Anderson (RA)	<input type="checkbox"/> present <input type="checkbox"/> absent
John Couture (JC)	<input type="checkbox"/> present <input type="checkbox"/> absent
Kevin Gallagher (KG)	<input type="checkbox"/> present <input type="checkbox"/> absent
Jerry Ludwig (JL)	<input type="checkbox"/> present <input type="checkbox"/> absent

Alexander MacLeod (SM)	<input type="checkbox"/> present <input type="checkbox"/> absent
Stephen Coan (SC)	<input type="checkbox"/> present <input type="checkbox"/> absent
Michael McDowell (MM)	<input type="checkbox"/> present <input type="checkbox"/> absent
Structural Engineer ( <i>open slot</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> present <input type="checkbox"/> absent
General Contractor of Commercial or Industrial Buildings ( <i>open slot</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> present <input type="checkbox"/> absent

#### 2. Review and approval of September 8, 2015 draft meeting minutes.

#### 3. Review of 780 CMR 9<sup>th</sup> edition topics:

- a. Review and Vote FPFP Final recommendations relating to Ninth Edition Chapters 4, 9, 34 and 51  
Robert Carasitti will present final recommendations relating to matters raised by Department of Fire Services (DFS) in a document labeled *DFS Amendments and Comments* as well as comments raised by DPS staff in response.
- b. Review Executive Order (EO) 562 Processes.

- c. Review Next Steps.
4. **Status** update or review and/or approval of action items from previous meetings:
  - a. Edits to May 13, 2014 white papers on cost and effectiveness of building code requirements in 3 to 6 unit residential buildings (*Tabled*).
  - b. Provide DPS training on window replacement for commercial buildings (*Hold*).
  - c. Review of enforcement of M.G.L. c. 148, §26G (*Hold*).
5. **Consider:**
  - a. Approval of 142 new CSLs issued in the month of September, 2015.
  - b. CSL reinstatements for medical reasons:
    - o Elaine Raposa CS-054697
    - o Andrew Davidson CS-069386
    - o Frank Robinson CS-038231
  - c. Reinstatement or approval to re-examine:
    - Gary Cato (*Formerly Licensed as CS-065614*)
6. **Review** and approval of actions contained in BOCC meeting minutes from October 6, 2015 (*to be presented to Board members during the meeting*).
7. **Review** of open web joists conforming to an ICC ESR 2999.
8. **Discuss** BBRS/DPS Staff update.
9. **Review and Vote Approval** draft letter to Board of Fire Prevention Regulations (BFPR) concerning authority issues.
10. **Review** draft interpretation relating to insulation values in existing buildings (*no other work being performed*).
11. **Discuss** other matters not reasonably anticipated 2 business days in advance of meeting.
12. **Approve** adjourning the meeting.